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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.:

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For: FLUORINATED  
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS  
PREPARED FROM POLYETHER  
PREPOLYMERS FORMED FROM  
MONO-SUBSTITUTED  
FLUORINATED OXETANE  
MONOMERS AND  
TETRAHYDROFURAN (As Amended)

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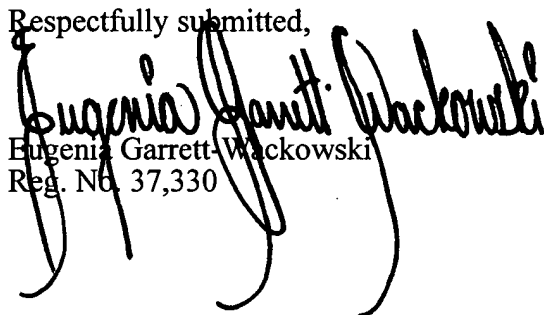
Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of references 1-8, 10-25 and 27-29 can be found in Application No. 08/371,914, filed January 12, 1995, and copies of references 9, 26, and 30-34 can be found in Application No. 08/477,168, filed June 7, 1995 (Attorney Docket No. 004906-013840). It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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